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WASHINGTON (UPI) - AFTER A STUDY BY U.S. OFFICIALS OF A JURISTS= REPORT ON THE MASS KILLING OF STUDENTS IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY SAID IT HAS ORDERED AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE REMAINING U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND WILL +TAKE A HARD LOOK+ AT INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LOANS.

THE DEPARTMENT S.AID, IN A PREPARED ANNOUNCEMENT, THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS CONVINCED, AFTER READING THE REPORT BY FIVE AFRICAN JURISTS, THAT EARLIER PRESS REPORTS OF THE STUDENT MASSACRE ARE JUSTIFIED.

THE REPORT, WHICH WAS RELEASED IN SUMMARY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, QUOTES A RED-CROSS OFFICIAL AS SAYING, +THERE WERE MANY DEATHS. WE DO NOT THINK THAT 150 IS AN EXAGGERATED FIGURE.+

THE REPORT SAYS THAT THE MASSACRES, IN JANUARY AND APRIL, WERE PERSONANLY SUPERVISED BY EMPEROR BOKASSA.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, MANY OF THE DEATHS OCCURRED WHEN SCORES OF CHILDREN WERE FORCED INTO TINY CELLS AND SUFFOCATED. THE REPORT ALSO SAID THAT THE CAE GOVERNMENT TROOPS WERE AIDED BY SOLDIERS FROM ZAIRE, SOME OF WHOM WERE KILLED BY +PROJECTILES FROM OLD HUNTING RIFLES AND BOWS AND ARROWS FIRED BY SOME OF THE PEOPLE.+

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR IN THE CAE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO IMMEDIATELY TERMINATE THE REMAINING AID PROGRAMS, CONSISTING OF SEVERAL RURAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS. IN ADDITION, SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT, +WE HAVE ALSO TOLD CAE OFFICIALS THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE TAKING A HARD LOOK AT ALL INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LOANS.+

+THEREAFTER,+ SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT,+ WE WILL ADDRESS THE NATURE OF OUR DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION.+

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